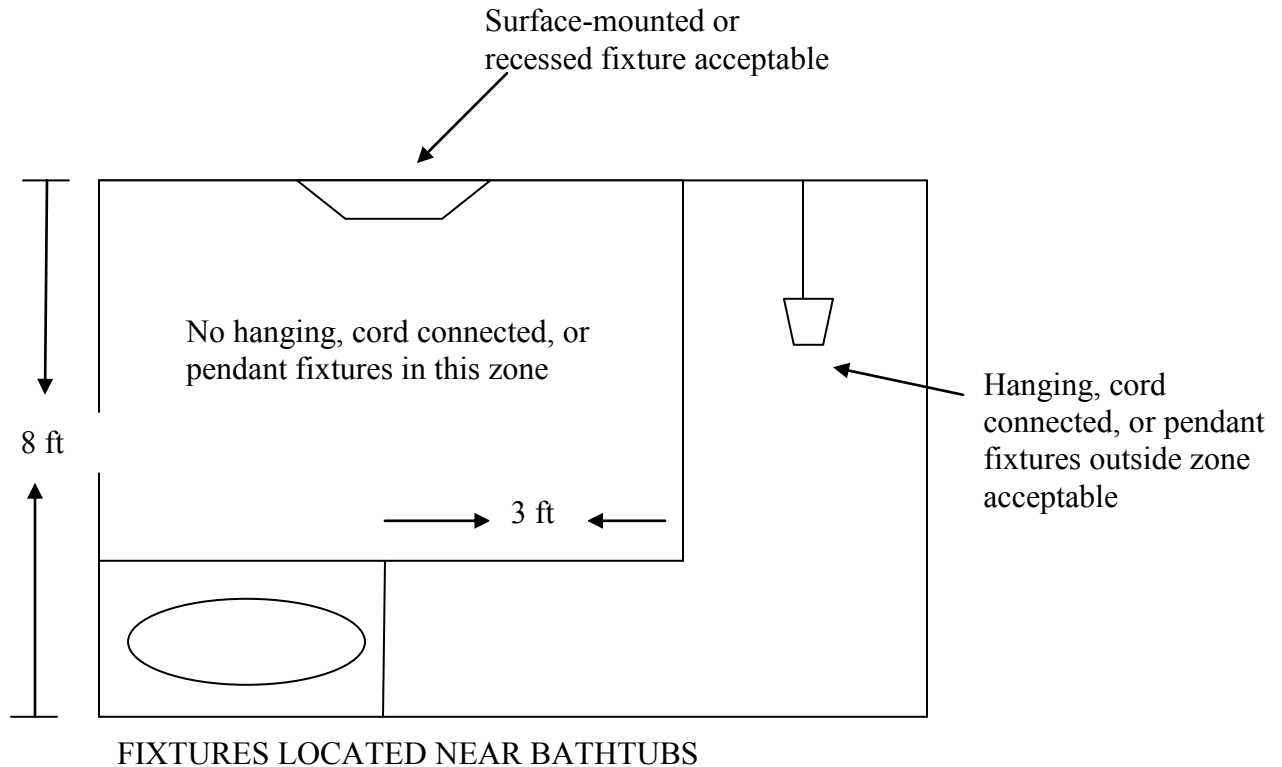


# LIGHT FIXTURES IN BATHROOMS

## 2010 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE SECTIONS 410.10(A & D)



### Section 410.10 Luminaires in Specific Locations

(A) **Wet and Damp Locations.** Luminaires installed in wet or damp locations shall be installed such that water cannot enter or accumulate in wiring compartments, lampholders, or other electrical parts. All luminaires installed in wet locations shall be marked "Suitable for Wet Locations." All luminaires installed in damp locations shall be marked "Suitable for Wet Locations" or "Suitable for Damp Locations."

(D) **Bathtub and Shower Areas.** No parts of cord-connected luminaires, chain-, cable-, cord-suspended luminaires, lighting track, pendants or ceiling-suspended (paddle) fans shall be located within a zone measured 900 mm (3 ft) horizontally and 2.5 m (8 ft) vertically from the top of the bathtub rim or shower stall threshold. This zone is all encompassing and includes the space directly over the tub or shower stall. Luminaires located within the actual outside dimension of the bathtub or shower to a height of 2.5 m (8 ft) vertically from the top of the bathtub rim or shower threshold shall be marked for damp locations, or marked for wet locations where subject to shower spray.